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FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME: CROZIER, ROSS LESTER
C-25507

INCLUSIVE DATES:

CUSTODIAL UNIT/LOCATION: CI/LA

ROOM:

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DATE RECEIVED	DATE RETURNED	REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL
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C-82712 sister - in - law of Subject

C-82713 wife of Subject

These two cases are requests for CSA.

We are forwarding the original of this request to the office of Security, but since the husband of one of the subject's is under such DEEP COVER, we are setting up files and cards on those attached.

Files set up per Mr. Brower's instructions to me on 26 Apr 60.

pat

Copy for Husband's file C-25507 made

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DATE: 15 April 1960
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: C# 25507
OS# 112569

Thomas Carroll, Jr.

THOMAS CARROLL, JR.
Chief, CI/OA

ATTACHMENTS (if any): Copy of WHD memo and PRQ part II.

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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE 15 Apr 60	CASE NO. C-25507

TO Processing Branch: TAKE ACTION INDICATED BELOW ON SUBJECT CASE
(Always check "Remarks" for limitations or details)

SET UP FOR POA: ☐ EXPEDITE S.O. INDICES ☐ EXPEDITE FBI INDICES

SET UP FOR: ☐ OA ☐ CSA ☐ PCSA ☐ STAFF TYPE "A" ☐ STAFF TYPE "B" ☐ PROP APP ☐ SP INQUIRY ☐ GOV'T N. CHK

ISSUE OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	REQUEST RI TRACES
ISSUE PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	REQUEST OPERATIONAL & DIVISION TRACES
EXTEND POA FOR DAYS UNTIL	REQUEST FIELD TRACES
REINSTATE POA FOR DAYS UNTIL	REQUEST ☐ PRQ I ☐ PRQ II
CHECK FOR S.O. ☐ INDICES ☐ FBI INDICES	REQUEST ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA
FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO DIVISION	REQUEST "GREEN LIST"
✓ FORWARD ~~ATTACHMENT~~ original TO SECURITY OFFICE w/PRQ II	REQUEST RESULTS STAFF "D" DOSSIER REVIEW
PREPARE CANCELLATION FORM (See "Remarks" for Reason)	REQUEST RESULTS TECH INTERROGATION FROM: ☐ SECURITY OFFICE ☐ DIVISION
SEND TO RI/ARCHIVES	PREPARE MEMO RE "EXPIRED" POA
PREPARE INDEX CARD FOR NAME(S) LISTED BELOW	PREPARE —— COPIES OF ATTACHED FOR USE AS BELOW
✓ FILE Copy WHD memo w/PRQ II	NOTICE: ☐ 1ST ☐ 2ND ☐ 3RD & FINAL
TICKLE FOR:	OTHER

REMARKS:

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SIGNATURE

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12 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Office of Security

VIA : Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : Harold R. NOEMAYR (ps)
C-25507
#112569

1. It is requested that the CSA granted Harold R. NOEMAYR (ps), formerly called Arthur G. VAIVADA (ps), on 3 July 1957 for use in Cuba under Project AMPHODARCH and later amended to cover his use in Mexico under Project LIEDGE, be further amended to cover his PCS to Headquarters. His activity in or around the Washington, D.C. area will also be covered under the LIEDGE Project.

2. Attached is a new PRQ, Part II to cover his activity in the United States. NOEMAYR will continue to live under cover and will probably be reassigned overseas after a two year tour at Headquarters.

3. CSA's are being requested under separate cover on his wife and sister-in-law who are also living with him.

J. C. King
Chief, WHD

Note: Additional thermofax copy sent to S.O. per request of Evan Highley 8 July 60 [signature]

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30 June 1959 par

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/III/Mexico - Larry Sulc

SUBJECT: Ross Lester CROZIER

1. Reference is made to your request to this office dated 17 April 1958.

2. The reply to your request is contained in the attached memorandum from the Office of Security dated 29 June 1959.

Chief, CI/OA

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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE. 30 June 59	CASE NO. C-25507

TO Processing Branch: TAKE ACTION INDICATED BELOW ON SUBJECT CASE
(Always check "Remarks" for limitations or details)

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SET UP FOR:
☐ OA ☐ CSA ☐ PCSA ☐ STAFF TYPE "A" ☐ STAFF TYPE "B" ☐ PROP APP ☐ SP INQUIRY ☐ GOV'T N. CHK

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	REINSTATE POA FOR DAYS UNTIL		REQUEST ☐ PRO I ☐ PRO II
	CHECK FOR S.O. ☐ INDICES ☐ FBI INDICES		REQUEST ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA
✓	FORWARD ~~ATTACHMENT~~ copy of S.O. memo TO DIVISION (WH/III/Mexico)		REQUEST "GREEN LIST"
	FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO SECURITY OFFICE		REQUEST RESULTS STAFF "D" DOSSIER REVIEW
	PREPARE CANCELLATION FORM (See "Remarks" for Reason)		REQUEST RESULTS TECH INTERROGATION FROM: ☐ SECURITY OFFICE ☐ DIVISION
	SEND TO RI/ARCHIVES		PREPARE MEMO RE "EXPIRED" POA
	PREPARE INDEX CARD FOR NAME(S) LISTED BELOW		PREPARE —— COPIES OF ATTACHED FOR USE AS BELOW
✓	FILE Orig S.O. memo dtd 29 June 59		NOTICE: ☐ 1ST ☐ 2ND ☐ 3RD & FINAL
	TICKLE FOR:	✓	OTHER

REMARKS:

T - 30 July 59
(Supplementary S.O. memo)

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29 JUN 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT : C-25507
#112569

1. Reference is made to a memorandum dated 17 April 1958 from WH Division through CI/OA requesting that the Covert Security Approval granted on 3 July 1957 be amended to permit Subject's utilization as a career agent in Mexico City under Project LIEDGE.

This will confirm the verbal Covert Security Approval granted to Mr. Larry Sulc, WH Division on 3 June 1958 for the use described above.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Clandestine Services Instruction - Field No. 10-5, a covert security approval is granted for the use of the Subject, as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.

3. Subjects of covert security approvals are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

4. Your attention is called to the fact that a covert security approval does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-210. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for approval to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

5. This approval becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within six months of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

David E. Hanlon
for Robert H. Cunningham

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29 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AMPHODARCH/2
C-25507

1. On 23 April 1958 Mr. Lou Hamby of the Office of Security called in connection with the above designated case, specifically regarding the contingencies upon which the CSA dated 3 July 1957 was granted.

2. Mr. Hamby advised that the investigation of Subject has been completed and he has been given an LCFLUTTER, both with favorable results.

3. In view of the foregoing the restrictions (contingencies) in the 3 July 1957 approval are now removed. WH Division has been notified.

4. Jim Burton, Project Branch CI/OA, was given the above information also. He advised FI/Projects in order that further action could be taken in connection with the Project renewal.

John B. Brewer
CI/OA

CI/OA/JBB:rc

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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE	CASE NO.
	14 May 1958	C-25507

TO: Processing Section

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION ON THE CASE SET FORTH ABOVE.
(Always check "Remarks" below for limitations or details)

SET UP FOR:
POA WITH:
☐ EXPEDITE INDICES FOR ☐ EXPEDITE FBI CHECK FOR

SET UP FOR:
☐ OA ☐ CSA ☐ PCSA ☐ PROP APP ☐ SPECIAL INQUIRY ☐ COVERT NAME CHECK

	ISSUE OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		REQUEST RI TRACES
	ISSUE PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		REQUEST OPERATIONAL & DIV. TRACES
	INVESTIGATION STILL OUTSTANDING		REQUEST FIELD TRACES
	FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO DIVISION		REQUEST ☐ PRQ I ☐ PRQ II
	FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO SECURITY		REQUEST ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFO
	NOTICE: ☐ 1ST ☐ 2ND ☐ 3RD & FINAL		REQUEST GREEN LIST
	PREPARE CANCELLATION FORM		FURNISH GREEN LIST INFORMATION
	SEND TO RI/ARCHIVES		REQUEST RESULTS OF TECH. INTERROGATION
	FILE		SEND "QUERY" MEMO TO DIVISION
	EXTEND POA FOR ____ DAYS UNTIL ________	✓	OTHER (See Remarks)

REMARKS:

Please prepare tickler for 5 June 1958.

James R. Burton
(SIGNATURE)

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COMMENTS:

14 May 1958

RE: Project LIEOGE
C-25507

1. Miss Emily Brockenbrough, FI/Projects, telephoned the writer to report that FI intends to hold up final processing of the subject project until a determination is reached by the Office of Security concerning the request for a Covert Security Approval authorizing the agent's assignment in Mexico City.

2. The writer agreed to advise FI/Projects when CI/OA receives a report from the Office of Security.

FI/Projects advised per above on 23 May 1958. JPB

DATE: 14 May 1958 BY: James P. Burton

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CI/OA PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Cryptonym.....LIEDGE.....Division.....WH.....Station..Mexico

Type of Project...Provide Mexico City Station with career agent to be used as C/O handling CP operations.

Case Officer...Louis Puckett.....Room..2121 IH.....Ext..2555.....

New Project...X.....;Renewal of.......year-old project..........;

Amendment...........;Extension for......months; termination.......

Project approval period from...1 May 1958.....to...30 April 1959...

Recommendations:

1. CI/OA recommends approval on condition the agent Harold R. NOEMAYR receives, from the Office of Security, a Covert Security Approval for his new assignment in Mexico City and the results of his LCFLUTTER are satisfactorily resolved. Also, on condition that should the Office of Security request a clearance and LCFLUTTER on this agent's wife, a clearance is issued and LCFLUTTER results are satisfactorily resolved.

2. A new request for CSA for Subject's use in Mexico City was submitted to the Office of Security on 24 April 1958. When the Office of Security issued Subject's last CSA on 3 July 1957, they recommended that Subject be afforded a polygraph as soon as possible. Subject was given an LCFLUTTER a few days ago and although Subject ran clean the polygraph operator began getting some reaction, or hits, regarding the Subject's wife. There is some derogatory information in the Office of Security on what is believed to be the Subject's wife and sister-in-law.

3. The Office of Security has not reached a final decision regarding CSA and LCFLUTTER for Subject's wife. They have stated, however, that unless the wife can be cleared and LCFLUTTER results are clean, it is doubtful whether a new clearance would be issued for the career agent.

Date of Evaluation.....29 April 1958.....

Maurice S. Brady

CI/OA Reviewing Officer

Distribution:
1 - FI/Projects
1 - CI/OA Project file
1 - C 25507

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Chief, CI/OA

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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE 4/29/58	CASE NO. 25507

TO: Processing Section

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION ON THE CASE SET FORTH ABOVE.
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SET UP FOR:

POA WITH:

☐ EXPEDITE INDICES FOR ☐ EXPEDITE FBI CHECK FOR

SET UP FOR:

☐ OA ☐ CSA ☐ PCSA ☐ PROP APP ☐ SPECIAL INQUIRY ☐ COVERT NAME CHECK

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✓ FORWARD (copy of) ATTACHMENT TO SECURITY	REQUEST ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFO
NOTICE: ☐ 1ST ☐ 2ND ☐ 3RD & FINAL	REQUEST GREEN LIST
PREPARE CANCELLATION FORM	FURNISH GREEN LIST INFORMATION
SEND TO RI/ARCHIVES	REQUEST RESULTS OF TECH. INTERROGATION
✓ FILE copy Attach Memo.	SEND "QUERY" MEMO TO DIVISION
EXTEND POA FOR ____ DAYS UNTIL ____	OTHER (See Remarks)

REMARKS:

orig of WH/III memo forwarded to Security 24 April 1958. [initials]

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17 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Office of Security

VIA : Chief, CI/OA

FROM : C/WHD

SUBJECT : Harold R. NOEMAYR (ps)
C-25507
#112565

It is requested that the CSA granted Harold R. NOEMAYR (ps), formerly called Arthur O. VAIVADA (ps), on 3 July 1957 for use in Cuba under Project AMPHODARCH, be amended to permit his use in Mexico City. NOEMAYR will be transferred PCS to Mexico City in May 1958 where he will be carried under Project LIEMBE which is being prepared for submission to FI/Projects for approval. Attached is a new PRQ Part II which covers our proposed use of NOEMAYR in Mexico.

J. C. KING
Chief, WHD

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

/PRQ/

PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.

2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.

3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 35 to 58).

4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.

5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.

6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.

7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym Harold R. NOEMAYER (p) - (formerly Arthur G. VAIVADA)

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
Subject was first recruited in Panama as HYDROPATHIC in November 1948 and transferred to Costa Rica in approved HUMANOID project. Subsequently was transferred to BIRADIAL project, PBSUCCESS and in 1954 to AMPHODARCH project (Cuba) with which he is currently identified. His transfer to and activity in Mexico will be covered by Project LIEDGE.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes To whom? Record over the past years shows that subject has easily been turned over to different projects and case officers.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
Subject is motivated by his interest in intelligence work, desire to advance in the organization as a career, its remuneration and as loyal U. S. citizen.

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40. **With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?**

Checked upon recruitment in Panama in 1949 and subsequently upon transfer to other projects.

41. **What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?**
Subject is controlled through dependence on salary, loyalty because of American heritage, past Army and Agency service, and a desire for a career in intelligence work.

42. **For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?**

KUBARK

43. **Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.**
While in the US Army and U.S.A.F. from 1940 - 1945 and again from 1946 - 1949, Subject was concerned with intelligence.

44. **What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.**

None except through agents which he handles.

45. **If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.**

It is anticipated Subject will be an outside case officer for the Mexico City Station, handling Communist and Marxist party operations. Subject will also act as a spotter and recruiter.

46. **Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.**

Subject received intelligence training by the Army. He was given covert training by KUBARK from 5 October through 25 November 1953, and again from 25 March 1957 through 7 May 1957. Additional training will be given him at Headquarters from 21 April through 23 May 1958.

47. **How and from whom does he obtain information?**

His principal function will be that of handling and spotting agents.

48. **Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.**

As per his contract, Subject receives the regular salary of a GS-12, plus allowances, with provisions for normal step increases.

49. **Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.**

No. See contract signed by Subject as a Career Agent.

50. **Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.**

He has native fluency in Spanish. For this reason he might pass as a long-time resident and possibly even as a national of certain Central American-Caribbean countries, although he has obvious foreign physical characteristics.

51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

Middle class

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

Believed to be normal in all respects.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

All noted excellent

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

None.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Subject can send and receive morse code.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Previously submitted.

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

From Subject personally.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer

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APPROVAL REQUEST

DATE: 11 April 1958

PROJECT:

TO : Deputy Director of Security
ATT. : Mr. Rice 2613 I bldg
FROM : Chief, CI/Operational Approval and Support Division

SUBJECT : C C-25507
NO. 112569

1. TYPE OF REQUEST: POA [ ] OA [ ] CSA [XX] PROP. A. [ ] CRC [ ]

2. METHOD OF HANDLING: EXPEDITE [ ] ROUTINE [ ]

3. INDICES RESULTS REQUESTED BY

4. FBI CHECK REQUESTED
BY (Date)

5. AREA OF SUBJECT'S ASSIGNMENT
For briefing by CI/ICD and WH/III/Mexico representatives in safehouse.

6. USE OF SUBJECT

7. INVESTIGATION NOT TO REVEAL INTEREST OF: U. S. GOVERNMENT [ ] CIA [ ] SEE REMARKS [ ]

8. COVER SUGGESTED FOR INVESTIGATION: OFFICIAL [ ] COMMERCIAL [ ] OTHER:

9. RESULTS OF TRACES
FIELD TRACES
RI TRACES
GREEN LIST INITIATED: YES [ ] NO [ ]

10. ATTACHMENTS: PRQ-PART I [ ] OTHER: memo

12. REMARKS

Thomas Carroll Jr.

INITIALS

FORM NO. 693 1 JUN 58 REPLACES FORM 59-60 WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE 11 Apr 58	CASE NO. C-25507

TO: Processing Section

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION ON THE CASE SET FORTH ABOVE.
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POA WITH:

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SET UP FOR:

☐ OA ☑ CSA ☐ PCSA ☐ PROP APP ☐ SPECIAL INQUIRY ☐ COVERT NAME CHECK

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FILE	SEND "QUERY" MEMO TO DIVISION
EXTEND POA FOR ____ DAYS UNTIL ______	✓ OTHER (See Remarks)

REMARKS:

Use: For briefing by CI/ICD and WH/III Mexico representatives in safehouse.

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11 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Safehouse Branch, Office of Logistics

THROUGH : Chief, Central Cover Branch, DD/P

REQUESTING OFFICE: WH/III/Mexico

CASE OFFICER : Louis D. Puckett, Ext. 2555, 3162

PROJECT : OCA, Mexico City Station Allotment No. 8-3570-83-599

REFERENCE : R 45-1025, 25 June 1956

Type of safehouse requested: Office

Location and Environment: Washington, D. C. - Business area

Maximum Price Range: $50/week

Occupancy from: 21 April 1958 To: 23 May 1958

Intended Use: Safehouse will be occupied by one (1) career agent and personnel from the CI Staff and WH/III/Mexico. The agent will live elsewhere, not in the safehouse. The agent is a U. S. citizen, 36 years old. Sensitive material will be in the safehouse during the day. None will be left overnight. A tape recorder for play back will be used there during the day and will be stored overnight.

Cover Arrangement: Subject is a U. S. citizen - his cover is that of employee of Public Surveys Institute, (a notional polling firm) in Dallas, Texas. During a recent operational trip he took photographs which have appeared in the New York Times and the New York Daily Mirror. He has in the past sold news stories and fiction. His family will live at Presidential Gardens Apartments, Alexandria, Virginia, during the agent's stay in the Washington area.

R. E. Dahlgren
Chief, WH/III

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Funds are available:

OBLIGATION REFERENCE No. 733

CHARGE TO ALLOTMENT No. 8/3570-83-599

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

COMMENTS:

A meeting in Security office was held with the following present.

C. Rice — Security SSD
B. Pearson - Security SSD
C. Phelan - Polygraph group
M. Reynolds - WH Div
H. MacAuley - WH Div -
W. Odum — CI Staff

Purpose of the meeting to discuss polygraph proposal for Subject. S.O. will work out details for WH and Subject will probably be brought to Miami for the poly-

questions re Subject
1) I&R has a file on Subject
2) question re wife

DATE: 9 Dec 1957 BY: [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/III - Willard Galbraith, Chief 15 Jul 57

FROM: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division

SUBJECT: CROZIER, Ross Lester

1. Your request dated 26 Feb 56 for approval to use the Subject has been processed by the Office of Security.

2. The results of this action are transmitted herewith.

Thomas Carroll, Jr.

Attachment:
so memo 3 Jul 57. ac

Distribution:
1 Addressee
1 File

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FORM NO. 388 REPLACES FORM 38-46 WHICH IS OBSOLETE. (47)

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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE 11 July 57	CASE NO. C- 25507

TO: Processing Section

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EXTEND POA FOR ______ DAYS UNTIL ________	✓ OTHER (See Remarks)

REMARKS:

Send to Chief WH/III
(Eyes only)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, CI/OA

DATE: 3 JUL 1957

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: C-25507
#112569

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 28 February 1957 wherein a covert security approval was requested to enable the Subject's conversion from contract agent to career agent status for use as principal agent for Project AMPHODARCH in Cuba under non-official cover. Reference is also made to our memorandum of 2 April 1957 in which a provisional covert security clearance was granted for the above use.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Director's Memorandum of 14 February 1949 entitled, "Security and Operational Clearances," a covert security clearance is granted for the use of the Subject, as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.

3. This clearance is contingent upon the following:

a. The receipt by this office of full overseas traces and such actual overseas investigation as is possible on Subject and on his wife and her family.

b. that Subject be afforded a polygraph interrogation as soon as possible and that the verbatum results be promptly furnished to this office. The Office of Security will be happy to assist in arranging this interrogation.

4. Subjects of covert security clearances are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

5. Your attention is called to the fact that a covert security clearance does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-210. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for clearance to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

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6. This clearance becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within 60 days of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Fred Hall
Robert H. Cunningham

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, CI/OA

DATE: 3 JUL 1957

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: C-25507 Crozier, Ross Lester
#112569

1. Concurrent with this memorandum a covert security clearance is being issued to enable the Subject's conversion from contract agent to career agent for use as principal agent for Project AMPHCMARCH in Cuba under non-official cover.

2. This is to advise that information has been received from a confidential source of the Office of Security concerning Argentina CORDERO Calderon and her sister, Counsuelo, who are believed to be the Subject's wife and sister-in-law respectively. According to a December 1944 report, the above individuals were described as Costa Rican citizens then in Panama under suspicion and members of the Russian Ballet team of Pedro and Lidia CHUPRINE. Argentina is known to speak and understand German. She was formerly married to Pedro MARZAL, reportedly a German national and formerly on both British and U. S. Proclaimed List. She is reliably reported to have made pro-German remarks and is pro-German in her sympathies. It was further reported that both of the above individuals have at times attempted to secure information from members of the American Armed Forces.

3. In view of the above information, it is requested that current overseas traces and investigation be conducted on the Subject as well as on his wife and sister-in-law, Counsuelo, and other members of his wife's immediate family and that the results thereof be furnished this office.

4. The covert security clearance which is being issued in this case is made contingent upon the faovrable results of the requested overseas traces and investigation.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Robert H. Cunningham

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1. April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/III/Cuba/McAuley

FROM: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division

SUBJECT: CROZIER, Ross Lester

1. Your request dated ____ for approval to use the Subject has been processed by the Office of Security.

2. The results of this action are transmitted herewith.

Attachment:

so memo 2 April 1957/par

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, CI/OA

DATE: 2 APR 1957

FROM : Acting Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: C-25507
#112569

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 28 February 1957, wherein a provisional covert security approval and a covert security approval were requested to enable the Subject's conversion to career agent status for use as Principal Agent for Project AMPHODARCH in Cuba, under non-official cover.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Field Regulation 10-215, a provisional covert security approval is granted for the use of the Subject, as described in your request as set forth in paragraph #1, above.

3. It should be noted that the provisional covert security approval herein granted is based on limited investigative coverage and should not be in any way construed as a final security determination relative to a full covert security approval. Upon completion of additional investigation now pending, you will be appropriately advised as to our decision with regard to the issuance of a full covert security approval.

4. Subjects of provisional covert security approvals are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

5. Your attention is called to the fact that a provisional covert security approval does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-210. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for approval to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

6. This approval becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within 60 days of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Fred H. Hall
Fred H. Hall

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8 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Office of Security

VIA: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT: Arthur G. VAIVADA (sp.)
C-25507

1. Reference is made to OS's verbal request of 7 March 1957, for additional information on Subject in connection with our request for a Provisional Covert Security Approval dated 26 February 1957.

2. Subject was born in De Kalb, Illinois, on 20 June 1922. He received his primary and high school education in De Kalb and entered the U. S. Army in 1940, later transferring to the U. S. Air Force. He served as an operations and intelligence specialist, first in the China-Burma theater and later in Panama. He was discharged from the service in 1945 with the grade of Technical Sergeant. After his discharge, he worked for a brief period as a laboratory technician in the Sterling (Illinois) Silica-Gel Corporation and then returned to the Panama Canal Zone to marry a Costa Rican girl in December 1945. For about four months he worked as a stevedore and labor foreman in the Canal Zone. In April 1946 he re-enlisted in the Air Force in the Canal Zone and was discharged three years later, in 1949.

3. Late in 1948 he was recruited by the Agency, and on 1 June 1949 became a CIA contract agent. Since that date, he has served as a contract agent with continuing high level performance, first in Costa Rica, later in Guatemala and Cuba. He is currently assigned to Cuba where he is utilized as Principal Agent of Project AMPHODARCH. Subject has worked principally and successfully so, on Communist Party penetration operations since his engagement with CIA, and his current work involves the handling of a net of agents providing coverage of Communist, leftist, revolutionary and other political activities at the University of Habana, and the student-youth circles in general in Cuba.

4. Subject has always proven to be loyal and trustworthy. In view of his outstanding record and strong overall qualifications, and his expressed desire for a career with CIA, it has been recommended he be converted from contract to career agent status. He was promoted recently to the equivalent of a GS-10 rating.

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5. Subject's spouse, a Costa Rican citizen, has expressed desire to acquire U. S. citizenship, and has now made the necessary arrangements to accompany her husband to the U. S. for this purpose, when Subject returns for Covert training at Headquarters in the very near future.

6. Covert Security Approval, with an expedite Provisional Covert Security Approval, has been requested in connection with the recommendation to convert Subject from contract to staff status.

J. C. KING
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND (OR) NAME CHECK

DATE: 28 February 1957

PROJECT:

PCSA requested by 15 March 1957.

TO : Deputy Director of Security
ATT: Mr. Rice 2613 I

FROM : Chief, CI/Operational Approval and Support Division

SUBJECT : C C-25507
NO. #112569

1. TYPE OF REQUEST: PCSA & | POA | OA | X CSA | PROP. A. | CSC

2. METHOD OF HANDLING: EXPEDITE | ROUTINE

3. INDICES RESULTS REQUESTED BY

4. FBI CHECK REQUESTED BY (Date)

5. AREA OF SUBJECT'S ASSIGNMENT
(WH/III/Cuba)

6. USE OF SUBJECT
see remarks

7. INVESTIGATION NOT TO REVEAL INTEREST OF: U. S. GOVERNMENT | CIA | SEE REMARKS

8. COVER SUGGESTED FOR INVESTIGATION: OFFICIAL | COMMERCIAL | OTHER:

9. RESULTS OF TRACES

FIELD TRACES
NDI

RI TRACES
NDI

GREEN LIST INITIATED: YES | NO

10. ATTACHMENTS: PRQ-PART I | X OTHER: PHS

12. REMARKS

6. Subject has served CIA in a contract capacity since 1949, with a continuous high level of performance. He is currently assigned to Cuba, where he is being utilized a the Principal Agent for Project AMPHODARCH. Project AMPHODARCH is an FI operation designed to provide information on political activities (including Communist) in university circles in Havana, Cuba. In view of his outstanding record and strong overall qualifications, and his expressed desire for a career with CIA, it has been recommended he be converted from contract to career agent status.

Thomas Carroll, Jr.
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INSTRUCTION SHEET	DATE 27 Feb. '57	CASE NO. 25507

TO: Processing Section

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION ON THE CASE SET FORTH ABOVE.
(Always check "Remarks" below for limitations or details)

SET UP FOR:

POA WITH:

☐ EXPEDITE INDICES FOR ☐ EXPEDITE FBI CHECK FOR

SET UP FOR:

☐ OA ☐ CSA ☐ PCSA ☐ PROP APP ☐ SPECIAL INQUIRY ☐ COVERT NAME CHECK

	ISSUE OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	REQUEST RI TRACES
	ISSUE PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	REQUEST OPERATIONAL & DIV. TRACES
	INVESTIGATION STILL OUTSTANDING	REQUEST FIELD TRACES
	FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO DIVISION	REQUEST ☐ PRQ I ☐ PRQ II
✓	FORWARD ~~ATTACHMENT~~ TO SECURITY originals PHS ~~+ 272~~	REQUEST ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFO
	NOTICE: ☐ 1ST ☐ 2ND ☐ 3RD & FINAL DDC 27 Feb '57	REQUEST GREEN LIST
	PREPARE CANCELLATION FORM	FURNISH GREEN LIST INFORMATION
	SEND TO RI/ARCHIVES	REQUEST RESULTS OF TECH. INTERROGATION
~~✓~~	~~FILE carbon copies of PHS + 272~~ DDC 27 Feb '57	SEND "QUERY" MEMO TO DIVISION
	EXTEND POA FOR ____ DAYS UNTIL ____	OTHER (See Remarks)

REMARKS:

~~Proc. Branch~~

~~Estonia~~

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(SIGNATURE)

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND APPROVAL

DATE: 26 February 1957

PROJECT:

TO: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division

FROM: (Division) WH/III/CUBA

SUBJECT

TRUE NAME: Ross Lester CORZIER

CRYPTONYM OR PSEUDONYM: Arthur G. VAIVADA

CI/OA FILE NO.: C-25507

SO FILE NO.:

TYPE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE:

USE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE (Full details)

Subject has served CIA in a contract capacity since 1949, with a continuous high level of performance. He is currently assigned to Cuba, where he is being utilized as the Principal Agent for Project AMPHODARCH. Project AMPHODARCH is an FI operation designed to provide information on political activities (including Communist) in university circles in Havana, Cuba. In view of his outstanding record and strong overall qualifications, and his expressed desire for a career with CIA, it has been recommended he be converted from contract to career agent status.

TYPE ACTION REQUESTED

	PROVISIONAL APPROVAL	X	PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL 15 March
	OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	X	COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL
	GOVERNMENT NAME CHECK		PROPRIETARY APPROVAL
	SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)		OTHER:

PRQ AND GREEN LIST STATUS

X	PRQ I, OR EQUIVALENT, IS ATTACHED IN TWO COPIES		PRQ II WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED
X	PRQ II IS ATTACHED, IF OBTAINABLE		GREEN LIST CHECK HAS BEEN INITIATED

FIELD TRACES

			WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED
X	REVEAL NO INFORMATION OF VALUE		NOT INITIATED. NOT EXPECTED TO POSSESS RELEVANT INFO.
	REVEAL INFORMATION AS ATTACHED		

SUGGESTED INVESTIGATIVE COVER

	GOVERNMENT		ACADEMIC
	COMMERCIAL		OTHER:

RI TRACES				DIVISION TRACES			
X	RECORD (Not derogatory)		NO RECORD	X	RECORD (Not derogatory)		NO RECORD

INDICATE SPECIAL LIMITATIONS ON INVESTIGATION OR SPECIAL COVERAGE DESIRED

SUBJECT	IS	X	AWARE	UNAWARE OF CIA INTEREST
			AWARE	UNAWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST
			AWARE	UNAWARE OF IMPENDING INVESTIGATION
	HAS		BEEN	NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON A "COVER STORY"

SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER: Hugh J. MacAuley

EXTENSION: 2056 1021 Barton

SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF: W. Galbraith

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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions completely. If question is not applicable write "NA." Write "unknown" only if you do not know the answer and cannot obtain the answer from personal records. Use the blank pages at the end of this form for extra details on any question or questions for which you do not have sufficient room.

2. Type, print, or write carefully; illegible or incomplete forms will not receive consideration.

HAVE YOU READ AND DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS? Yes (Yes or No)

SEC. 1. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

A. FULL NAME (Use No Initials) XX Miss Mrs. — Ross (First) Lester (Middle) Crozier (Last)

Telephone: None
Office
Ext. None
Home

PRESENT ADDRESS: 5th Street 655, Havana (Vedado) (St. and Number) (City) (State) Cuba (Country)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: San Juan Tibas, San Jose, Costa Rica (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

B. NICKNAME: None WHAT OTHER NAMES HAVE YOU USED? None

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU EVER USED THESE NAMES? NA

HOW LONG? NA IF A LEGAL CHANGE, GIVE PARTICULARS NA

NA NA

C. DATE OF BIRTH (When) 20 June 1922 PLACE OF BIRTH DeKalb, Illinois (City) (State) USA (Country)

D. PRESENT CITIZENSHIP US (Country) BY BIRTH? Yes BY MARRIAGE?

BY NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO. NA ISSUED NA (Date) BY NA (Court)

AT NA (City) (State) (Country)

HAVE YOU HAD A PREVIOUS NATIONALITY? No (Yes or No) (Country)

HELD BETWEEN WHAT DATES? NA TO NA ANY OTHER NATIONALITY? NA (Country)

GIVE PARTICULARS NA

HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT CITIZENSHIP? NA GIVE PARTICULARS: NA

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(2)

E. IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? NA

PORT OF ENTRY? NA ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? NA

LAST U. S. VISA NA (Number) (Type) (Place of Issue) (Date of Issue)

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 34 SEX M HEIGHT 6'2" WEIGHT 175

EYES Blue HAIR Brown COMPLEXION Ruddy SCARS None

BUILD Slender OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES Nose broken-to left

SEC. 3. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE No MARRIED Yes DIVORCED No WIDOWED No

STATE DATE, PLACE, AND REASON FOR ALL SEPARATIONS, DIVORCES OR ANNULMENTS

NA

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE—INCLUDING ANNULMENTS—USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND GIVING DATA REQUIRED BELOW FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES.)

NAME OF SPOUSE Argentina de los Angeles Cordero de Crozier (First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

PLACE AND DATE OF MARRIAGE 17 Dec. 1945, Cristobal, Canal Zone

HIS (OR HER) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE San Jose, Costa Rica (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 5th St., No. 655 Vedado, Habana, Cuba (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH 15/3/18 PLACE OF BIRTH San Jose, Costa Rica (City) (State) (Country)

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA

CITIZENSHIP Costa Rican WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? San Jose, C.R. (City) (State) (Country)

OCCUPATION Housewife LAST EMPLOYER None

EMPLOYER'S OR BUSINESS ADDRESS NA (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

MILITARY SERVICE FROM NA (Date) TO NA (Date) BRANCH OF SERVICE NA

COUNTRY NA DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U. S. OR FOREIGN

NA

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SEC. 4. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (Include partial dependents):

1. NAME Ross Arnulfo Crozier RELATIONSHIP Son AGE 6½

CITIZENSHIP US ADDRESS 5th St., No. 655, Habana, Cuba
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

2. NAME Lillian Caridad Crozier RELATIONSHIP Daughter AGE 5½

CITIZENSHIP US ADDRESS 5th St., No. 655, Habana, Cuba
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

3. NAME NA RELATIONSHIP NA AGE

CITIZENSHIP NA ADDRESS
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

SEC. 5. FATHER (Give the same information for stepfather and/or guardian on a separate sheet)

FULL NAME Lester Earl Crozier
(First) (Middle) (Last)

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS RR No. 1 Tampico Illinois USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 15 1900 PLACE OF BIRTH Palestine Illinois USA
(City) (State) (Country)

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA

CITIZENSHIP US WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? above
(City) (State) (Country)

OCCUPATION Truckdriver LAST EMPLOYER Self-employed

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS RR No. 1 Tampico Illinois USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

MILITARY SERVICE FROM 1917 TO 1919 BRANCH OF SERVICE US Army
(Date) (Date)

Theatre: France-Belgium DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U. S. OR FOREIGN

NA

SEC. 6. MOTHER (Give the same information for stepmother on a separate sheet)

FULL NAME Elizabeth Lorene McKibben
(First) (Middle) (Last)

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS RR No. 1 Tampico Illinois USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 1903 PLACE OF BIRTH La Moille, Illinois USA

CITIZENSHIP US WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? above
(City) (State) (Country)

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA

OCCUPATION Housewife LAST EMPLOYER Unknown

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Unknown (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

MILITARY SERVICE FROM NA TO NA BRANCH OF SERVICE NA

COUNTRY NA DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U. S. OR FOREIGN

None

SEC. 7. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (Including half-, step-, and adopted brothers and sisters):

1. FULL NAME James (First) Earl (Middle) Crozier (Last) AGE 27
   PRESENT ADDRESS (St. and Number) Tampico, (City) Illinois (State) USA (Country) US (Citizenship)
2. FULL NAME Irma (First) Lilly (Middle) Crozier (Last) AGE 32
   PRESENT ADDRESS RR No. 1 (St. and Number) Tampico, (City) Illinois (State) USA (Country) US (Citizenship)
3. FULL NAME Blanche (First) Elaine (Middle) Crozier (Last) AGE 30
   PRESENT ADDRESS 1900 Canal St., (St. and Number) Rock Falls, (City) Illinois (State) USA (Country) US (Citizenship)
4. FULL NAME Morris (First) Edwin (Middle) Crozier (Last) AGE 24
   PRESENT ADDRESS 804½ 1st Ave., (St. and Number) Sterling, (City) Illinois (State) USA (Country) US (Citizenship)
5. FULL NAME NA (First) (Middle) (Last) AGE
   PRESENT ADDRESS (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Citizenship)

SEC. 8. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Alberto (First) (Middle) Cordero Loizia (Last)

LIVING OR DECEASED Dec. DATE OF DECEASE Oct. 26, '43 CAUSE Cerebral Hem.

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS (St. and Number) San Jose, (City) Costa Rica (State) (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH 1894 PLACE OF BIRTH San Jose, Costa Rica

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA

CITIZENSHIP NA

CITIZENSHIP Costa Rican WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? Above (City) (State) (Country)

OCCUPATION Musician LAST EMPLOYER Unknown

SEC. 9. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Dora (First) ____ (Middle) Cordero Calderon (Last)

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS San Juan Tibas, (St. and Number) San Jose, (City) Costa Rica (State) ____ (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 7, 1893 PLACE OF BIRTH San Jose, Costa Rica

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA

CITIZENSHIP Costa Rican WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? Above (City) (State) (Country)

OCCUPATION Housewife LAST EMPLOYER Unknown

SEC. 10. RELATIVES BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION, WHO EITHER LIVE ABROAD OR WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES:

1. NAME Norma Cordero de Gregor RELATIONSHIP sister-in-law AGE 24
   CITIZENSHIP Costa Rican ADDRESS Box 2655, (St. and Number) Cristobal, (City) C. Z. (State) ____ (Country)
2. NAME Isabel Cordero de Naranjo RELATIONSHIP sister-in-law AGE 27
   CITIZENSHIP Costa Rican ADDRESS Plaza Viquez, (St. and Number) San Jose, (City) ____ (State) Costa Rica (Country)
3. NAME Consuelo Cordero Calderon RELATIONSHIP sister-in-law AGE 29
   CITIZENSHIP Costa Rican ADDRESS San Juan Tibas, (St. and Number) San Jose, (City) ____ (State) Costa Rica (Country)

SEC. 11. RELATIVES BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE IN THE MILITARY OR CIVIL SERVICE OF THE U.S. OR OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: NONE

1. NAME NA RELATIONSHIP NA AGE NA
   CITIZENSHIP NA ADDRESS NA (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
   TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) NA
2. NAME NA RELATIONSHIP NA AGE NA
   CITIZENSHIP NA ADDRESS NA (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
   TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) NA
3. NAME NA RELATIONSHIP NA AGE NA
   CITIZENSHIP NA ADDRESS NA (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
   TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) NA

SEC. 12. POSITION DATA

A. KIND OF POSITION APPLIED FOR NA

B. WHAT IS THE LOWEST ANNUAL ENTRANCE SALARY YOU WILL ACCEPT? $ NA
(You Will Not Be Considered For Any Position With A Lower Entrance Salary.)

C. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL, SPECIFY: OCCASIONALLY Yes and also

FREQUENTLY when necessary., CONSTANTLY No

D. CHECK IF YOU WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT, IF OFFERED: IN WASHINGTON, D. C. Yes

ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES Yes, OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES Yes

E. IF YOU WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS ONLY, SPECIFY LOCATIONS:

Preference for Latin America and Spain

SEC. 13. EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Elwood ADDRESS DeKalb, Illinois, USA (City) (State) (Country)

DATES ATTENDED 1926-1934 GRADUATE? Yes

HIGH SCHOOL DeKalb Township ADDRESS DeKalb, Illinois USA (City) (State) (Country)

DATES ATTENDED 1935-1939 GRADUATE? Yes

COLLEGE University of Costa Rica ADDRESS San Jose, Costa Rica (City) (State) (Country)

MAJOR AND SPECIALTY Economics Economic Theory YEARS COMPLETED four

DATES ATTENDED 1949-1953 DEGREE Not yet

COLLEGE Univ. of San Carlos ADDRESS Guatemala City, Guatemala (City) (State) (Country)

MAJOR AND SPECIALTY Economics YEARS COMPLETED studies interrupted.

DATES ATTENDED 1954 Jan-May 1 DEGREE No

University of Habana—one year, 1954-55, Habana, Cuba

CHIEF UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SUBJECTS

Political Economy, Principles of Administration, Sociology, General Mathematics, Economic History, Psychology, Statistics, Financial Math, Economic Doctrines, Labor Law, Credit-Money & Banking, Public Treasury, ~~CHIEF GRADUATE COLLEGE SUBJECTS~~ Prices, Public Administration, Advanced Algebra, Biodemographic Statistics, Accounting I, Theory of Occupation (Employment) and Labor Unions and Coops.

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SEC. 14. ACTIVE U. S. OR FOREIGN MILITARY SERVICE

(Country) (Service) (Rank) (Dates of Service)

Albrook Field, C. Z. (Last Station) 16001390 (Serial Number) Honorable (Type of Discharge)

REMARKS: None

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER None ADDRESS NA

IF DEFERRED GIVE REASON NA

INDICATE MEMBERSHIP IN MILITARY RESERVE ORGANIZATIONS None

SEC. 15. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST 15 YEARS. ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERIODS. INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE ALSO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. GIVE ADDRESSES AND STATE WHAT YOU DID DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. LIST LAST POSITION FIRST. (List all civilian employment by a foreign government, regardless of dates.)

FROM 1940 TO 1945 CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE) T/Sgt.

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY USA, USAF

ADDRESS NA (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS NA NAME OF SUPERVISOR NA

TITLE OF JOB NA SALARY $ NA PER NA

YOUR DUTIES Intelligence NCO—Assists in collection, evaluation, interpretation and distribution of information of enemy and counterintelligence activities and the safeguarding of military information.

REASONS FOR LEAVING ETS and termination of WW II.

FROM Jan 45-Aprl 46 TO CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE) unknown

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY United States Naval Air Station

ADDRESS Coco Solo, Canal Zone (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS Supply Station NAME OF SUPERVISOR Unknown

TITLE OF JOB Leadingman Labor SALARY $ 12.88 PER day

YOUR DUTIES Loading and unloading naval supply ships with native labor maintaining existent stocks in order, handling salvage and/or destruction of equipment.

REASONS FOR LEAVING Resigned to re-enlist in the USAF

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FROM April 18, 1946 [to] Apr. 18, 1949 CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE) T/Sgt.

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY USAF

ADDRESS Albrook Field, Canal Zone
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS NA NAME OF SUPERVISOR NA

TITLE OF JOB Intelligence NCO SALARY $ NA PER NA

YOUR DUTIES Chief of Section, Political Analysis, Caribbean Air Command. Organize and maintain files, study and prepare timely political analysis of Caribbean and South American republics.

REASONS FOR LEAVING ETS and to study Political Economy at the University of Costa Rica.

FROM Apr. 18, 1949 TO Mar. 1953 CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE) NA

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY Free-lance photography and student.

ADDRESS San Jose, Costa Rica
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS part-time Photo. NAME OF SUPERVISOR Self-employed

TITLE OF JOB none SALARY $ Variable PER

YOUR DUTIES NA

REASONS FOR LEAVING Employed by following agency.....

FROM March 1953 TO June 1953 CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE) unknown

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY Section of Geology, Ministry Agriculture, Costa Rican Government.

ADDRESS San Jose, Costa Rica
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS NA NAME OF SUPERVISOR Dr. Cesar Dondoli

TITLE OF JOB Photographer SALARY $ part time PER

YOUR DUTIES Design and direct a photographic laboratory for technical work in geology, both for the Costa Rican Government and the University of Costa Rica.

REASONS FOR LEAVING Termination of work--atemporary position

SEC. 16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED OR ASKED TO RESIGN FROM ANY POSITION? HAVE YOU LEFT A POSITION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN? GIVE DETAILS:

NO

SEC. 17. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (STATE DEGREE OR PROFICIENCY AS "SLIGHT," "FAIR," OR "FLUENT")

LANGUAGE English SPEAK Fluent READ Fluent WRITE Fluent

LANGUAGE Spanish SPEAK Fluent READ Fluent WRITE Fair

LANGUAGE ______ SPEAK ______ READ ______ WRITE ______

B. LIST ALL SPORTS AND HOBBIES WHICH INTEREST YOU: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN EACH:

Fishing, fresh water and sea. Sailboating, Hunting, Archery. Football in HS and USAF. Track, HS and USAF; High jump, broad jump and Discus; National record in Guatemala 1954 in Discus. Pistol (Expert). Chess. Jungle lore. Photography—freelance and commercial.

C. HAVE YOU ANY QUALIFICATIONS, AS A RESULT OF TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE, WHICH MIGHT FIT YOU FOR A PARTICULAR POSITION?

Particular position, no. In general, my study and experience has been almost entirely in Latin American areas, in their universities and government. In military service, I would naturally qualify for a position in political-economic intelligence. In civil service, this must be convertible to one or more departments, of which I have no knowledge as to particular [illegible] any position that entails political-

D. ANY SPECIAL SKILLS YOU POSSESS AND MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT YOU CAN USE, SUCH AS OPERATION OF SHORT-WAVE RADIO, MULTILITH, COMPTOMETER, KEY PUNCH, TURRET LATHE, SCIENTIFIC OR PROFESSIONAL DEVICES:

economic analysis in Latin American areas.

Some experience in radio; send and receive 15-20 wpm Morse International, key and blinker. Operated motion picture projectors—Simplex 35mm and about all 16mm makes. Photo reproduction equipment, including laboratory microphotography.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF WORDS PER MINUTE IN TYPING 40 SHORTHAND No

E. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A LICENSED OR CERTIFIED MEMBER OF ANY TRADE OR PROFESSION, SUCH AS PILOT, ELECTRICIAN, RADIO OPERATOR, TEACHER, LAWYER, CPA, ETC. NO

IF YES, INDICATE KIND OF LICENSE AND STATE NA

FIRST LIC. OR CERTIFICATE (YR) NA LATEST LIC. OR CERTIFICATE (YR) NA

F. GIVE ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE IN YOUR APPLICATION SUCH AS:

(1) YOUR MORE IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS (DO NOT SUBMIT COPIES UNLESS REQUESTED)
(2) YOUR PATENTS OR INVENTIONS
(3) PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE
(4) HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

(1) All written work in political-economy was classified.

(2) None

(3) None

(4) None

G. HAVE YOU A PHYSICAL HANDICAP, DISEASE, OR OTHER DISABILITY WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ASSIGNING YOU TO WORK? IF ANSWER IS "YES," EXPLAIN:

None

H. DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE? IF ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS:

None

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SEC. 18. GIVE FIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES—IN THE U. S.—WHO KNOW YOU INTIMATELY—(Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

		Street and Number	City	State
1. W/O Francis Williams	BUS. ADD.	Wright-Patterson AFB,	Dayton,	Ohio
	RES. ADD.	584 Access Rd.,	Dayton	Ohio
2. Howard Mck Cowse	BUS. ADD.	Prospect at Little Neck Rd.,		Box 245
	RES. ADD.	Centerport, LI, N. Y.		
3. Donald Page	BUS. ADD.	Elgin Watch Co.,	Elgin,	Illinois
	RES. ADD.	525 S. Edison	Elgin	Illinois
4. Col. C. J. Stattler	BUS. ADD.	Pentagon Bldg.		
	RES. ADD.	4550 Conn. Ave.,	Washington 8,	D. C.
5. Edward A. Marelius	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	3333 Toronto St.,	Falls Church,	Va.

SEC. 19. NAMES OF FIVE PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES—NOT REFERENCES, RELATIVES, SUPERVISORS, OR EMPLOYERS—(Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

		Street and Number	City	State
1. Wilford A. Pyle	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	12119 S. Hastings Dr.,	Norwalk,	Cal.
2. Tom Oakland	BUS. ADD.	Hopewell Junction,	New York	
	RES. ADD.			
3. Milo Edwards	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	Box 63	Kingston	Illinois
4. Joseph Perkovich	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	532 Grove St.	DeKalb	Illinois
5. Guy Shifflet	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	RFD No. 3	Staunton	Va.

SEC. 20. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U. S.—(Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

		Street and Number	City	State
1. Helen Buchanan	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	5008 7th St.,	NW, Washington 11,	D.C.
2. Maria Fama	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.	5010 7th St.,	NW, Washington 11,	D.C.
3. Others not recalled.	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.			

SEC. 21. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

A. ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? Yes IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME NA

B. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NY, BRANCH — Av. 23, No. 152, Havana, Cuba

16-60363-1

C. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN, OR PETITIONED FOR, BANKRUPTCY? No
GIVE PARTICULARS, INCLUDING COURT: NA

D. GIVE THREE CREDIT REFERENCES—IN THE U. S. All credit references are foreign since I have not lived in the US since 1940.

1. NAME ______ ADDRESS (St. and Number) (City) (State)
2. NAME NA ADDRESS (St. and Number) (City) (State)
3. NAME NA ADDRESS (St. and Number) (City) (State)

SEC. 22. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS

FROM	TO	(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
Nov. 1955	Present	Calle 5 No. 655 Vedado Habana, Cuba
Apr. 1955	Nov. 1955	Calle 11 No. 1013 Vedado Habana, Cuba
Nov. 1954	Apr. 1955	Calle 16, No. 511 Vedado Habana, Cuba
Aug. 1954	Nov. 1954	Calle 3, No. 6A, Miramar, Habana, Cuba
May 1954	Aug. 1954	San Juan Tibas, San Jose, Costa Rica
Jan. 1954	May 1954	7th Ave. N. 9-04, Jocotanango, Guat. City.
Jul. 1953	Jan. 1954	5008 7th St. NW, Washington 11, D. C.
Apr. 1949	Jul. 1953	San Juan Tibas, San Jose, Costa Rica

(All prior residence was military service—back to 1940.)

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

	FROM	TO	(City or section)	(Country)	(Purpose)
A.	Aug 40	Nov 41	Fort Bragg, N. C.		60th Field Art.
	Dec 41	Mar 44	Canal Zone, Panama		USAF
	Nov 44	June 45	India-Burma-China theatre.		USAF
	Dec 45	Apr 49	Albrook Field, C. Z.		USAF
	Apr 49	July 53	San Jose, Costa Rica		Student

SEC. 24. CLUBS, SOCIETIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLUBS, SOCIETIES, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEE GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT OF, ANY ORGANIZATION HAVING HEADQUARTERS OR BRANCH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY) TO WHICH YOU BELONG OR HAVE BELONGED:

1. Club Universitario, Av 3ra, Miramar, Habana, Cuba
(Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: 1954-55 academic year

2. Club Nautico de Marianao — Habana — Cuba
(Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: January 1956—current

3. NA
(Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
DATES OF MEMBERSHIP:

4. ________ (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: ________

5. ________ (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: ________

6. ________ (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: ________

7. ________ (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: ________

SEC. 25. MISCELLANEOUS

A. DO YOU ADVOCATE OR HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED; OR ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF, OR HAVE YOU SUPPORTED, ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES? No

IF "YES," EXPLAIN: NA

B. DO YOU USE, OR HAVE YOU USED, INTOXICANTS? Yes IF SO, TO WHAT EXTENT? Social - moderate

C. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? IF SO, STATE NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISPOSITION OF CASE:

No

D. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN COURT-MARTIALED WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES? IF ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE DETAILS BELOW:

No

E. LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR OFFICES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT SINCE 1940:

None

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F. IF, TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, ANY OF THE ABOVE HAS CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF YOU, INDICATE BELOW THE NAME OF THAT AGENCY AND THE APPROXIMATE DATE OF THE INVESTIGATION:

Investigation (Loyalty check for security) in USAF 1944.

Again for USAF in 1946.

SEC. 26. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Argentina Crozier RELATIONSHIP Wife

ADDRESS Calle 5 No 655 Vedado, Habana, Cuba
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

SEC. 27. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE CORRECTNESS OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED IN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, WHETHER YOU WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR NOT, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE EXPLANATION? IF SO, DESCRIBE. IF NOT, ANSWER "NO."

No.

SEC. 28. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I AGREE THAT ANY MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION AS TO A MATERIAL FACT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION.

SIGNED AT Habana, Cuba DATE 24 July 1956
(City and State)

ROSS L. CROZIER
(Witness) (Signature of Applicant)

USE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR EXTRA DETAILS. NUMBER ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION TO WHICH THEY RELATE. SIGN YOUR NAME AT THE END OF THE ADDED MATERIAL. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED USE EXTRA PAGES THE SAME SIZE AS THESE AND SIGN EACH SUCH PAGE.

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Section 15 (Cont)

From June 53 to Dec. 53

Student. University of ____________, Washington, D. C.

Reasons for leaving: Termination of course.

From Jan 54 to May 54.

Student. University of San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guat.

Reasons for leaving: political disturbances.

From Jul 54 to present.

Student. University of Habana, School of Economic Sciences.

Section 23 (Cont)

From Jan 54 to May 54.	Guatemala City, Guatemala.	Student
From July 54 to present.	Habana, Cuba	Student.

S/ Ross L. Crozier

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH

ATTENTION: Chief, WH/III

SUBJECT: Covert Training Request for Arthur G. VAIVADA

REFERENCE: Project AMPHODARCH

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 4 December 1956 requesting covert training for Arthur G. VAIVADA.

2. The CI Staff approves the training request subject to the comments and recommendations set forth in the attached memorandum prepared by CI/ICD under date of 20 December 1956.

James Angleton
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

Attachment:
C/CI/ICD memo dtd 20 Dec. 56 - Subject; Comments and Recommendations on Proposed Covert Training of Arthur G. VAIVADA

CI/OA/JEBurton:re (27/12/56)

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Date: 13 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/R&A
CI/OPS

SUBJECT: Request for Covert Training
Project: AMPHODARCH (FI)
Pseudonym: Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Attached are separate comments sheets for each CI Division listed above. Any comments you may have after reviewing the attached request for training, which was submitted by WH/III/Cuba, should be recorded on the comment sheet provided.

2. When you have indicated your comments on the sheet provided, send this by hand to the next person on the routing sheet.

3. Your comments will be consolidated into a memorandum to the WH Division over the signature of the Chief, CI Staff. This memorandum will be prepared by CI/OA. When this consolidated memorandum omits or contradicts one of your comments, CI/OA will so inform you.

4. If you feel that this request should receive further coordination within CI Staff, simply add the person's name or symbol to the routing sheet and forward, by hand. Routing outside of CI Staff can only be made by CI/OA.

Thomas Carroll Jr.
THOMAS CARROLL, JR.
Chief, CI/OA

Attachments:

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C/R&A

Re: AMPHODARCH/Arthur G. VAIVADA

CI Staff notes that training for VAIVADA is scheduled to commence on the same date in the same city as the training scheduled for Colonel PEREZ and Lt. CASTANO of the Cuban BRAC. This situation seems inherently dangerous and unwarranted by the circumstances as known to CI Staff. Pending further justification CI Staff cannot concur in the training as requested, but would of course concur in the training for VAIVADA if the locale were shifted to another city such as New York.

(This is basically an operational or an operational security matter. CI/R&A/TRB therefore urges that CI/OPS/WH and CI/OA discuss the problem with the desk, and resolve it if possible. CI/R&A/TRB will of course defer to CI/OPS AND CI/OA in this matter.)

DATE: 14 Dec. 56

BY: JMBenter

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COMMENTS:

C/OPS

CI/OPS/WH does not concur with the CI/R & A recommendations as set forth for the following reasons:

1. The security compromise would only stem from the two BRAC officers identifying the VAIVADA affiliation and training on behalf of this Agency. This appears extremely remote as the desk advised there is no indication that the BRAC officers know VAIVADA either by name or sight.

2. While VAIVADA is being trained, his wife will be attending citizenship classes in D.C. preparing for her citizenship examination before returning to Cuba. Consequently, it would be a financial drain for VAIVADA to stay in New York City and his wife in D.C. In addition, certain per diem costs would be incurred by the Case Officer traveling to New York City to monitor some of the OTR training.

3. The desk will instruct OTR of this joint training aspect and as a precautionary measure, request that training sites, hours, etc. do not overlap.

DATE: 1 Dec 1976 Robert L. Brown

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CI/OA

AN OPERATIONAL APPROVAL WAS ISSUED FOR ARTHUR G. VAIVADA ON 19 JULY 1949; A NEW OPERATIONAL APPROVAL WAS ISSUED ON 22 JULY 1954. CI/OA CONCURS IN THE APPROVAL OF THE WH DIVISION TRAINING REQUEST DATED 4-DEC-1956.

DATE: 27 DEC. 56

BY: James R. Benton

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20 December 1956

TO : C/CI/OA

FROM : C/CI/ICD

SUBJECT: Comments and Recommendations on Proposed Covert Training of Arthur G. VAIVADA

REFERENCE: Covert Training Request for Arthur G. VAIVADA of 4 December 1956

1. Arthur G. VAIVADA has worked principally, and successfully so, on CP penetration operations since employment by the Agency. His current work involves the handling of a net of CP penetration agents and informants. ICD concurs in general with the projected training scheduled for subject but recommends that considerable emphasis specifically be placed on anti-CP penetration operations (i.e., principles and practices of penetration of the international Communist movement).

2. In addition, subject should also be given materials and briefings on Communism in his area of operations. It is suggested that he be given the following materials to study and discuss during the phase of training recommended above: "The Operational Pattern of International Communism in Latin America" (a paper prepared by CI/ICD) and "The Communist Movement of Cuba" (a paper prepared by Miss Anne Kendall). These materials may be borrowed either from CI/ICD/WH (Hein) or from WH/III/Cuba (Roland).

3. Should OTR contemplate presenting <u>in any form</u> any of the CP penetration case studies contained in FHB 52-865-4 ("The CP Penetration Program" - Issue No. 4) to subject during the training sessions, CI/ICD (Hein - extension 3919) should be consulted. Some of the material in FHB 52-865-4 directly concerns VAIVADA's previous operational work.

CI/ICD/GHein:gmh
(20 December 1956)

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4 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

ATTENTION : Assistant Chief for Covert Training, OS/TR

FROM : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT : Request for Covert Training

Project: AMPHODARCH (FI)
Pseudonym: Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Request initiated by WH/III/Cuba

2. Project Approval - Agent Clearance

   a. Project AMPHODARCH last approved for renewal on 5 October 1956.

   b. P/A VAIVADA has operational clearance dated 19 July 1949.

3. Agent Status

Contract (contemplate change to staff status in near future).

4. Agent Nationality

United States citizen (by birth).

5. Operations Officer

James B. Noland, known to student by true name. Office: 1021 Barton Hall, Extension 2056.

Alternate Operations Officer

Hugh O. MacAuley, known to student by true name. Office: 1021 Barton Hall, Extension 2056.

6. Training Date

Training to commence on 14 January for period of approximately six weeks.

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7. <u>Biographic Information</u>

Subject was born in De Kalb, Illinois, on 20 June 1922. He received his primary and high school education in De Kalb and entered the U.S. Army in 1940, later transferring to the U.S. Air Force. He served as an operations and intelligence specialist, first in the China-Burma theatre and later in Panama. He was discharged from the service in 1945 with the grade of Technical Sergeant. After his discharge he worked for a brief period as a laboratory technician in the Sterling (Illinois) Silica-Gel corporation and then returned to the Panama Canal Zone to marry Argentina CORDERO C., a Costa Rican girl, in December 1945. For about four months he worked as a stevedore and labor foreman in the Canal Zone. In April 1946 he reenlisted in the Air Force in the Canal Zone and was discharged three years later, in 1949.

Late in 1948 he had been recruited by the Agency, and on 1 June 1949 he became a CIA contract agent. It was originally planned that he be used in Panama, but he was assigned instead to the HUMANOID Project in Costa Rica. While there, he successfully handled a high-level penetration of the Communist Party. In 1953 he was sent to Headquarters for training, and in 1954 he was assigned to PBSUCCESS for a brief period. In July 1954 he signed a new contract in Washington whereby he became the new principal agent of Project AMPHODARCH. He has been under student cover and has worked for his B.A. degree at the University of Habana.

Subject is happily married and is the father of two children. He is fluent in Spanish and is well qualified to continue work in his area of operations as shown by his past performance. He is also very versatile and has a wide range of outside interests, including sports, photography, outdoor life, and many others.

8. <u>Previous Training</u>

VAIVADA previously received covert training at Headquarters during the period 5 October through 25 November 1953, under the training alias of "VICKS." The training was of a comprehensive nature.

9. <u>Project Objective - Area of Assignment</u>

Objective of Project AMPHODARCH is to provide coverage of Communist, leftist, revolutionary and other political activities at the University of Habana, and the student-youth circles in general in Cuba.

10. Cover - Operational Duties

VAIVADA's present cover consists of being a graduate student at the University of Habana. Efforts are currently underway to obtain a new cover as representative in Habana of a well-known U.S. polling agency. Subject's duties are those of a P/A handling a rather large net of sub-agent informants in Cuban University-youth circles with emphasis on Communist and revolutionary matters. He reports directly to the Habana Station.

11. Training Cover

Consultation in connection with proposed new polling cover (see above) combined with vacation and acquisition of citizenship for wife (would explain time spent in Washington).

12. Availability for Training

Student will be available for training on a full-time basis.

13. Special Problems

No particular problems anticipated.

14. Subjects to be Covered

Refresher course in Clandestine Intelligence Operations.

15. Technical Training Requirements

Only those falling within prescribed Operations Course, if any.

16. Visits to Overt CIA Installations

None, past or present.

17. Special Attributes to be Evaluated

General suitability only. Subject's performance has been outstanding.

J. C. KING
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

13 Dec Approval [illegible handwriting]

Senior Staff Training Officer

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FI/STC/SPB DATE: 15 OCT 1954

FROM : Chief, Special Security Division

SUBJECT: C-25507
#112569

1. Reference is made to your request dated 21 July 1954 for a recommendation as to whether an Operational Clearance should be granted to permit the Subject's use as an Agent in Costa Rica under unindicated cover.

2. The attached information is furnished as an aid in determining whether or not the Subject should be used in the requested capacity.

3. In view of the fact that Subject has resided outside the United States since, at least, 1945 no field investigation was scheduled in this case.

4. This memorandum pertains only to this proposed assignment. It is requested that this office be informed of your decision in this case. The attached material should be returned to the writer in a sealed envelope marked "Eyes Only" when it has served its purpose.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Robert H. Cunningham
Robert H. Cunningham

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Attachment:
NCD dtd 28 September 1954

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Chief, Special Security Division

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Robert H. Cunningham

Attachment:
MCD dtd 28 September 1954

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COVERT NAME CHECK REPORT

OOC

DATE: 28 September 1954

SUBJECT: R. L. G. 112569 OC

In accordance with your request, a covert name check was conducted on Subject with results as indicated below:

AGENCY	RETURN	DATE
G-2	NR	8/28
ONI	NR	9/27
STATE (less Passport)	NR	8/24
FBI	NIC	8/27
CSC		
HCUA		
OSI		
PASSPORT	NA	9/21
I&N		

This data is property of the Security Office and should be returned when it has served its purpose. Its existence or contents must not be disclosed except to CIA Staff Officers directly concerned.

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PASSPORT FILE CHECK

DATE CHECKED 21 September 1954

INITIALS AND CASE NUMBER: P. L. #112569

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH : 29 June 1922 in Dekalb, Illinois
(Photostatic copy of birth certificate appears in the file)

PASSPORTS RECEIVED

DATE ISSUED	COUNTRIES	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	POSITION AND ORGANIZATION
27 September 1945 #14394	Colon, Panama	Personal Business	Student

Amended 19 November 1946 to show occupation as S/Sgt. United States Air Force in Panama.

Renewed and amended the above passport at Panama City, Panama 29 January 1949 under orders from the United States Air Force (T Sgt. AF16001300) authorizing him 10 days leave of absence with permission to visit Republic of Panama and San Juan, Costa Rica. Subject registered at San Juan Tibas, Costa Rica on 3 March 1949 where he was for the purpose of study under the GI Bill of Rights.

DATE ISSUED	COUNTRIES	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	POSITION AND ORGANIZATION
14 August 1950 #180FS119	San Jose, Costa Rica (passport included son, Ross A. _______, born Costa Rica 4 September 49		Student

Amended the above passport 9 October 1951 at San Jose to include minor child Lillian CARIDAD, born Costa Rica 24 June 1951.

Renewed the above passport at San Jose, Costa Rica 17 August 1953.

~~ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:~~

DATE ISSUED	COUNTRIES	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	POSITION AND ORGANIZATION
2 July 1954 #90FS11099	San Jose, Costa Rica	Leaving for United States for visit	Student

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Address: (1945) 612 West 7th Street, Sterling Illinois.

SPOUSE: Married 17 December 1945 to Argentina CORDERO at Cristobal, CZ, who was born on 15 March 1919, who is not an American citizen.

PARENTS: Lester Earl _______, born Palestine, Illinois 15 March 1900 and Elizabeth Loraine McKIBBEN, born La Moille, Illinois, both of whom currently reside at Tampico, Illinois.

Subject's file indicated that he resided in Dekalb, Illinois from birth until 1940. From 1945 to 1949 he resided in Panama, from 1949 to date he had resided in Costa Rica.

WITNESS: (1945) Rose PERKOVICH, not related, 1322 Pleasant Street, Dekalb, Illinois.

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Arthur G. VAIVADA as follows:

As requested in memorandum dated 19 July 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date JUL 22 1954

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SECURITY INFORMATION

CLEARANCE REQUEST

DATE 21 July 1954

TO : Chief, Special Security Division, I&SO
FROM : Chief, Staff C/SPB

Called Jean Coultrie this date & advised her to disregard this request. New O.C. granted 22 July 54 on basis of previous record.

SUBJECT: NO.____C ~~30904~~ 25507

1. Character of Case: OC XXX CSC____ PROJ.____
2. CIA indices check required in advance--------------------------Yes--No--X
3. Project name: XXX AMPHODARCH
4. Proposed country of assignment: Costa Rica
5. Contemplated type of contract or employment agreement (see C.F.R. 14.1)____
6. Scope and nature of use or activity: Agent
7. Subject's cover: Not cited.
8. Present whereabouts and occupation of Subject: SA
9. Suggested guide of I&S investigation: U.S. Govt.:____ Commercial____ Other: Credit checks.
10. Special coverage desired in investigation: Not cited.
11. Limitation, if any, on investigation: Not cited.
12. Subject aware of Agency interest------------------------------Yes--No-X
13. Subject aware of pending investigation------------------------Yes--No-X
14. Subject briefed on "cover" story to be used in investigation----Yes--No--X
15. Probable investigative contacts informed of "cover" story subject will use: Yes----No----. If not, state reason.
16. Return attached PRQ Part I---------57's-------Biog. Data XXX with results of your action.
17. Certification having been made by the Chief of the interested Division that operational files and documents contain no pertinent information of an investigative or security nature other than that furnished to Staff C/SPB, such information forwarded to your office--------------------Yes--X No---
18. Remarks: STC/SPB (has) (XXXXXXX) been advised if Green List initiated

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INITIALS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : OCR-________-A/WHD/Branch III, Forwarding Part II, PRQ, on Arthur G. Vaixada (pseudonym)

REFERENCE : OCR-________-B/WHD/Branch III, dated 14 July 1954, Forwarding Part I, PRQ.

Previous OC obtained in No. 68, dated 19 July 1949, for project HUMANOID.

No record of this in STC/SPB.

1. Forwarded herewith is Part II, PRQ, on Arthur G. Vaixada

2. Operational....Security....Clearance is requested in order to employ Arthur G. Vaixada as (indicate: US, ~~or indigenous~~; witting ~~or unwitting~~; form and value of emoluments; FI ~~or PP~~; and ~~oral or~~ written contract.)

To receive a salary of $5060.00 annually, plus allowances. To replace RIKON in project AMPHODARCH.

Robert D. Gahagen
for J. C. KING, Chief, WHD

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14 July, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : OCR-_________-B/WHD/Branch III, Forwarding Part I, PRQ, on Ross L. Crozier *R.C.*

1. Forwarded herewith is Part I, PRQ, on Ross L. Crozier

2. a. A Green List name check (Form 51-125) has been requested.

b. The Registry and WHD operational files have been checked and no information of investigative value or security interest was found on the subject.

c. Local Field Traces contain no derogatory information.

3. Part II, PRQ, is being forwarded under memorandum for STC/SPB OCR-_________-A/WHD/Branch III, dated 14 July 1954

4. Additional comments (if any):

Robert D. Gahagan
for J. C. KING, Chief, WHD

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PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name ~~Ross~~ ~~Lester~~ ~~Crozier~~
First Middle Last

2. Name in native script Ross L. Crozier

3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) ~~Lester Ross Crozier~~

4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) ~~Not applicable~~

5. a. Date of birth ~~20 June 1922~~ b. Place of birth ~~DeKalb, Illinois~~

6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate ~~U/S/ by birth~~

7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) ~~U.S. and no subsequent nationalities~~

8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) ~~Owner of house and lot at Colima de Tibas, San Jose, Costa Rica.~~

9. Permanent address (if different from 8.)

10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) ~~Matriculated as Student of Economic Sciences at University of Costa Rica, third year, under G/I/ bill Right~~
Also practicing photography and planning to open small studio.

11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States. (Give date and name in which certificate granted.)
~~Not applicable~~

12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) ~~Lester Earl Crozier, Elizabeth Lorene Crozier, Father and Mother. M/Sgt Francis WILLIAMS, Friend. Colonel G/J/ Stattler, friend. F. Arthur Groger, friend.~~

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13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Lester Earl Crozier, Trucking business, Sterling Illinois, born 1900 in Palestine Illinois, U/S/ citizen with no subsequent nationalities.

14. Mother - same information as 13.

Elizabth Lorene Crozier (Maiden name; McKibben) housewife, Sterling Illinois, 1903 at LaSalle, Illinois, U/S/ at birth with no subsequent nationality.

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Argentina de Crozier (Argentina Cordero Calderon) born 1918 at San Jose Costa Rica, married at Cristobal Canal Zone on 17 Dec 1945; Costa Rican at birth with no subsequent nationality, presently resides at Colima Tibas San Jose, Costa Rica; no previous marriages.

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Ross Arnulfo Crozier, male, born 4 sept 1949 at San Jose, C/R/ and registered as a U/S/ citizen with no subsequent nationality; residing at Colima de Tibas, San Jose.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Norris Edwin Crozier, Male, 1933 DeKalb, Ill., U/S/, Sterling, Ill.
James R. Crozier, Male, 1930 Malta, Ill. U/S/ Somewhere in Corea with U/S/ Army.
[illegible]rma Lily Crozier, Female , 1924 Elgin, Ill. U.S. Sterling, Ill.
[illegible]anche Elaine Crozier, Female, 1927 DeKalb Ill. U/S/. Sterling, Ill.

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.
James Earl Crozier, Corporal, U/S/ Army in Corea.

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.
U/S/ Passport, Issued San José, Costa Rica, aug 14, 1950, # 180 (FS) 119
Cedula de Residencia, 100-37712, issued 6 April 1949. San Jose Costa Rica indefinite with annual renewal.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders
Catholic , Roman, practiced ocasionally.

21. Present and past political affiliations , Not applicable.

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited ; With U/S/ Army, departed US in Nov 1941 and covered Panama, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, then departed US in Nov 1944 and covered Australia, India, Burma, China, Iraque, Iran, Egypt, Morocco, Bermuda. Dep US in Nov 1945 to Panama as civilian to work US Navy at Coco Solo, then Dep C/Z/ in April 1949 for enrollment at U of CR, San Jose Costa Rica.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates
Graduated Grammer School at Five-points District School, Sycamore, Ill. 1937
Graduated High school DeKalb Illinois by virtue of recognition of credits attained thr ugh AF educational work and graduated actually in 1949.
Currently attending University of Costa Rica, third year, Economic Sciences.

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language English Speak Good Read Good Understand Good

Language Spanish Speak Good Read Good Understand Good

Language ______ Speak ______ Read ______ Understand ______

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war: U/S/ Army 1940 - 1941, Artillery, Private, North Carolina, dischged for entry in Air Forces. US Air Forces. 1941 - 1945, Intelligence Specialist, Panama, India-Burma theater. Dischgd termination of War. US Air Forces, 1946-1949, Technical Sergeant, Intelligense Specialist, Political analysis, dischgd - exp term of service.

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

None.

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

Photography.

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

Comensation from G/I/ bill of Rights: $120.00
Approx earnings from Photography : $ 40.00
Owner of house and lot valued at : $ 3,500.00
No current bank deposits.

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Summer vacation 1939-40 - Stapling machine op. -$50 week - California packing Corporation, DeKalb, Ill. Left for service with US army.
August 1940-45 - US Army and AF, Operations and I telligence Specialist - Technical Sergeant, 135 dollars month, dchgd exp term of service. -
August 1945 - Oct 45 - Laboratory Technician - Sterling Silica Gel Carp - $60 weekly - left due to strike complications.
Jan 1946 - April 1946 - Stevedore and Labor foreman - US Navy Coco Solo, CZ. approx 65 dollars weekly - left for entrance US Air Forces.
April 1946-April 1949 -US Air Forces, Albrook Air Base, CZ. Tech Sergeant, Intelligence Specialist, dischgd due to exp term of service.

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates. None.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

Argentina de Crozier,

Correspondents: Mrs Jeannie Williams
m/sgt Francis Williams
Hq 2nd Air Force
Barksdale Air Force Base.

Sra Miguel Aguila
Panama City, R de P.

32. List five character references.

Lt. Col. C/J/ STATTLER , Washington, D/C/
T/Sgt. Francis J. Wiliams, Hq 2nd AF, Barksdale AFB, La.
Major Paul H. Harrison, Howard Field, C/Z/
Lt. Col. William R. Forbes, Howard Field, C/Z/
Mr. Edward Marelius, Washington, D.C.

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

Not applicable.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age 29	Posture erect - good
Apparent age 30	Weight 165
Height 6' 1"	Teeth perfect
Eyes blue	Hair brown
Face - shape	Scars Appendectomy, varicose viens right leg.
Complexion ruddy	Build Slender
Sex Male	

General appearance

Prominent features

Other identifying features

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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Part II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the case officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (Items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (Items 36 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym Arthur G. VAIVADA

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
Subject was first recruited in Panama as HYDROPATH in November 1948 and transferred to Costa Rica in approved HUMANOID project. Subsequently was transferred to BIRADIAL project and PBSUCCESS.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes To whom? Above record over the past four years shows that subject has easily been turned over to different projects and case officers.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
Subject is motivated by his interest in intelligence work, desire to advance in the organization as a career, and its remuneration.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

Checked upon recruitment in Panama in 1949.
Has subsequently been check upon employment in other projects.

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?

Subject is controlled through dependence on salary, loyalty because of American heritage, past Army and Agency service, and a desire for a career in intelligence work.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?

Subject if cognizant of the identity of this organization.

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.

Subject previously in U.S. Army and Air Force Intelligence.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

Subject has furnished information received from sub-agents on Communist Party activities and Central American revolutionary matters.

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.

None.

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

U. S. Army Intelligence Training and Agency covert training from 5 October through 25 "ovember 1953.

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

Previously worked a Principal Agent handling various sub-agents.

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

Subject is to receive $5060.00 annually, plus allowances.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

No.

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

No.

51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.? Upper middle class.

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers? Social drinker but very moderately. No gambling or mistresses.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.
All noted excellent.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

None.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Subject can send and receive Morse code.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Previously submitted.

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

From subject personally.

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58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Excellent work done in previous projects should ably qualify subject for use in project AMPHODARCH.

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Case officer

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : STC/SPB DATE: 19 July 1954

FROM : Chief, WHD

SUBJECT: Request for Operational Clearance for use of Arthur G. VAIVADA in Project AMPHODARCH

1. Reference is made to Operational Clearance No. C-25507, dated 28 April 1954, wherein the Subject was cleared for use in Project PBSUCCESS.

2. It is requested that Subject now be cleared for use in Project AMPHODARCH.

3. PRQ, Parts I & II have been submitted to your office. Green List Check No. 9467 was submitted to STD and this office was informed by phone on 16 July 1954 that no derogatory information on Subject was on record with STD.

for J. C. KING
C/WH

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DATE: 9 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

ATTENTION : Mr. Maurice Brady

SUBJECT : Cancellation of ~~[illegible]~~ OC on
(~~[illegible]~~) Ross Lester CROZIER
Project PBSUCCESS

It is requested that ~~[illegible]~~ OC, # C-25507, dated 28 Apr 1954 and granted to (Name) Ross Lester CROZIER for purpose of utilization on project PBSUCCESS be cancelled.

F. P. HOLCOMB
Special Deputy, DD/P

Carbon returned to WH noting completion
~~action completed by STC/SPB~~
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TO : STC/SPB
Attention: Mr. Ogden

DATE: 25 May 1954

FROM : Chief, WHD

SUBJECT: Request for Amendment of OPC - BIRADIAL C.25507

1. This division has been advised by the Guatemala City station that BIRADIAL (formerly HUMANOID) is currently being used as cutout in the ESCROW project.

2. BIRADIAL, whose pseudonym is Anthony G. VAIVADA, holds OPC for PBSUCCESS.

3. In accordance with the recommendation contained in Para. 6 (b), Memorandum of the Chief, Plans, FI, dated 7 May 1954, subject: Project Renewal ESCROW, it is requested that the OPC for this agent be amended to authorize his additional use as stated in Para. 1 above

Robert D. Gahagen
for J. C. KING

Copy of 10C dated 28 Apr 54 was forwarded to Col [illegible] in response to this memo. L. Salerno aware of this. [illegible] 9 Jan [illegible]

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Arthur G. VAIVADA as follows:

This clearance amends Subject's first name (Ps) from Anthony To Arthur. Use however, remains as stated in clearance dated 28 April 1954.

As requested in memorandum dated 27 April 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date MAY 5 1954

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

ARthuR
Operational Clearance is granted for the use of ~~[illegible]~~ G. VAIVADA

as follows:

As requested in memo of 27 April 1954 this clearance supersedes that of 19 July 1949 and permits Subject's use under Project PBSUCCESS. Further, this clearance is so amended to allow for Subject's additional duties as cutout under Project ESCROW.

As requested in memorandum dated 27 April 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date APR 28 1954

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27 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

ATTENTION : Mr. Maurice Brady

SUBJECT : Clearance for Arthur G. VAIVADA (Ps) - PBSUCCESS

Confirming conversation on 26 April 1954 between Mr. Brady and Mr. Salerno, PBSUCCESS, it is requested that Operational Clearance No. 68, dated 19 July 1949, granted to Subject under Project BIRADIAL, now be amended and brought up to date for Subject's use on Project PBSUCCESS. In addition, it is further requested that the clearance issued be so amended as to also reflect Subject's additional duties as cutout on Project ESCROW.

for J. C. KING
CWH

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM: WH/III

NO.

DATE 12 April 1954

TO	ROOM NO	DATE RECD	DATE FWD'D	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
1. RASBERRY		12 Apr 54		[illegible]	
2. DOERFLINGER		Apr 20	Apr 20	D	
3. ESTERLINE		20 Apr 54		E	3. There is no conflicts of interest here. PBSUCCESS is the primary interest and ESCROW is supporting PBSUCCESS. EDC EDC
4. DAHLGREN			20 Apr	RAD	
5. FI/STC/SPB	2607 L				
6. ATT: MR. BURTON	✓				
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TO : FI/STC/SPB
ATT : Mr. Burton
FROM : Chief, WHD

DATE: 12 April 1954

SUBJECT: Use of Contract Agent Anthony G. VAIVADA (P) as Cut-Out in ESCROW Project

1. The Guatemala Station has advised Headquarters that subject contract agent, who holds Provisional Operational Clearance for PBSUCCESS, is currently also being used as cut-out in the ESCROW Project.

2. Pursuant to telephone conversation this date between Mr. Burton and the WH desk officer concerned, it is requested that above reference Provisional Operational Clearance be amended to authorize the use of VAIVADA in the ESCROW project as indicated in paragraph 1 above.

J C King
J. C. KING
CWH

File
Hold for new request from Salomo for use in PBSUCCESS work

(This memo brought to attention of Mr. Burton & Mr. Brady - 26 Apr. 54 CWH)

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1. Mitchell Rasbury, WH Case Officer handling project ESCROW, was advised on this date that he should submit a request to STC/SPB to amend the operational clearance for agent BIRADIAL to provide for his use in project ESCROW. It should be noted that BIRADIAL is currently being used as a cut-out in this operation.

DATE: April 9, 1954 James R. Burton

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9 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: STAFF C

ATTENTION: Mr. Thomas Ogden

SUBJECT: Arthur G. VAIVADA (pseudo)

It is requested that the proper clearance be granted for the use of subject, now on Project BIRADIAL, on Project [illegible]UCCESS. This will confirm telephone conversation between your office and WH/Personnel on 9 December 1953.

[illegible signature]
for J. C. KING
C/WH

Note: I talked to 14 Dec.
Virginia Lynch on
this and she stated
that she would hear [illegible]
Caroline [illegible] in touch w/me
on this. I requested a PRQ II
& that I would know
what the score was.
[illegible] 16 Dec.

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6 August 1953

MEMORANDUM TO: FILE

FROM: James R. Burton

SUBJECT: Project BIRADIAL

1. BIRADIAL (formerly HUMANOID) is the only agent involved in this operation at the present time. Additional agents are expected to be added at a later date.

2. The Case Officer reported that the agents other than BIRADIAL formerly used in the HUMANOID operation would be picked up by other operations in the Costa Rica area in the near future.

3. The Case Officer was instructed to report the change in BIRADIAL's cryptonym and use to SIC/SPB and also the changes for the other agents when their transfer to new projects has been accomplished.

4. SIC/SPB concurrence is subject to further review of operation after six months when Commo details will be known.

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File in ~~Humanist~~ Humanoid Folder

24 September 1951

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Chief, WHD
THRU: Chief, STC
STC/SPB

Project HUMANOID

1. From information made available to this office it appears that details concerning the exposure of the technical surveillance of Juan Bosch and subsequent arrests were not fully determined. It is believed probable that HUMANOID has been compromised with the Costa Rican authorities.

2. It is understood that, with the exception of the HUMANIST Project, HUMANOID is to continue inactive for an undetermined period. Any further contemplated use of HUMANOID should be coordinated with STC/SPB.

3. In view of his wife's and mother-in-law's Costa Rican background and apparent connections and associations with politically significant personalities, it is recommended HUMANOID discontinue using his home to reproduce material obtained in the HUMANIST Project.

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TO : STC/OCO DATE: 23 February 1951

FROM : Chief, FDT

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

The following answers are keyed to your questionnaire dated 5 February 1951 concerning HUMANOID:

a. Subject is an active agent.

b. He is used substantially the same as when clearance was issued.

c. Subject has not been used in connection with projects other than originally contemplated.

d. All information on subject's personal and operational security has been submitted.

e. The operation has been considered excellent. The only test of HUMANOID's security has been the test of evaluating his information, and the evaluation of his reliability by the Chief of Station.

f. There have been no operational or other changes in the status of this agent which have affected our evaluation of this agent.

WM. M. WHEELER, JR.

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